

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, and rejected claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. § 101.

By this Reply, Applicants have amended claims 1-6. Claims 1-6 are currently pending, with claims 1, 5, and 6 being independent. Based on the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections of the pending claims.

I. The § 112, Second Paragraph, Rejection of Claims 1-6

The Examiner rejected claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. Office Action at 2. Although Applicants disagree, in efforts to advance prosecution, Applicants have amended claims 1-6 to address the alleged indefiniteness. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the § 112, second paragraph, rejection of claims 1-6.

II. The § 101 Rejection of Claims 1-4

The Examiner rejected claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention is allegedly directed to non-statutory subject matter. Office Action at 3. Although Applicants disagree, in efforts to advance prosecution, Applicants have amended claim 1 to recite “a processor” and “a memory storing a set of instructions executable by the processor.” Therefore, amended independent claim 1 is directed to statutory subject matter. Claims 2-4 depend from independent claim 1, and are thus

directed to statutory subject matter. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the § 101 rejection of claims 1-4.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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